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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

U.S. BUREAU OF ATF DIRECTOR JOHN MAGAW TO SPEAK AT EIU

CHARLESTON -- John Magaw, director of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, will appear on Eastern Illinois University's campus to speak on national law enforcement problems of recent years.

He will discuss such topics as Ruby Ridge, Waco and Birmingham bombing incidents, as well as presidential security issues. His talk is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the Buzzard Auditorium.

Admission is free and open to the general public.

Magaw, who began his law enforcement career in the 1960s as a state trooper with the Ohio Highway Patrol, joined the U.S. Secret Service in 1967. In the years that followed, he assumed various roles within the department, including four years in charge of all protective operations for President George Bush and his wife, Barbara (1989 to 1992). Magaw served as director of the U.S. Secret Service from 1992 to 1993, at which

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time he assumed his current role as director of the Bureau of ATF.

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MEDIA ADVISORY: John Magaw will be available to speak with media representatives at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the Kansas Room of Eastern's University Union. Those knowing in advance that they plan to attend or who may need additional information are asked to contact Shelly Flock or Vicki Woodard at (217) 581-7650. Thank you.